

Protective Order Committee
Judicial Conference of Indiana

Minutes
July 27, 2001

The Protective Order Committee met at the Indiana Judicial Center in Indianapolis on Friday, July 27, 2001 from 12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

1. Members present. Tammy Baitz, David H. Coleman, Robert E. Lybrook, Jerry L. Ummel, Laura W. Zeman, and John W. Forcum, Chair
2. Staff present. Jeffrey Bercovitz and Tom Jones provided the committee with staff assistance.
3. Others present. Sheila Devlin, Attorney General's Office and Senior Judge Ruth Reichard, attended the meeting.
4. Minutes approved. The minutes for the committee meeting on June 29, 2001 were approved.
5. Project Passport. Judge Forcum gave a report of the recent meeting of Project Passport, a program to establish an eight-state strategy for implementing full faith and credit for protective orders. Mr. Tom Jones distributed a marked up draft of the form first page of the cover order they recommended for use on a regional basis. The committee members discussed a process for approval of this form for use in Indiana
6. STOP grant. Mr. Bercovitz reported the grant approval letter for monies for the STOP grant from the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute had not been received. He talked with the Ava Kavanaugh, grant administrator who said they had not received any monies from Washington, D.C. but monies would be distributed to grant recipients when available.
7. Model Protective Order Act for Indiana.
 - a. Judge Reichard reviewed the outline of the present draft.
 - b. Magistrate Lybrook agreed to look at Trial Rule 41 (e) issues raised by including protective orders within dissolution proceedings.
 - c. Judge Reichard agreed to renumber the sections and revise accordingly in light of removal of section 6 concerning emergency protective orders. She will return the revised draft to the Judicial Center by August 13 for distribution to the committee.
8. Next meeting dates. Committee members agreed meet at the following times: Friday, August 24, 2001, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., and Saturday, August 25 from 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon; Wednesday, September 12, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon in conjunction with the Judicial Conference, and at 4:30 for a comment meeting; Friday, November 2, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. for a public hearing and meeting, Friday,

November 30, 2001 from 12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.; Wednesday Jan. 23, and Wednesday, February 27, 2001 from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. in order to meet with legislators; and Friday, March 22, 2002 from 12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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